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DEDICATION

We gratefully dedicate this issue of the Year Book to Miss Fannie M. Spinney, who has so unstintingly given of her time and effort in behalf of our class.

EARLE ADAMS

Earle, one of our tall boys, is always ready to laugh at a joke. May Earle's work in a greenhouse make his way always rosy.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. Activities 1, 2, 3, Orchestra 1.

**NORMA BARNES**

At first acquaintance "Norma" appears to be just a little bit shy, but underlying her demure manner is a delightful personality which we feel sure will win her success.

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Marshal at Graduation 2.

ELIZABETH ALLEY

"Libbie" is the pretty, vivacious sort of girl that we all find amusing. "Libbie" is one of the very popular girls and has an immense following.

ACTIVITIES: Authentic Staff 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 1, 2, 3, Cheer leader 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Junior Prom Committee 2, Senior Socials Committee 3, Junior Socials Committee 2, Sophomore Socials Committee 1, Tag Committee 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3.

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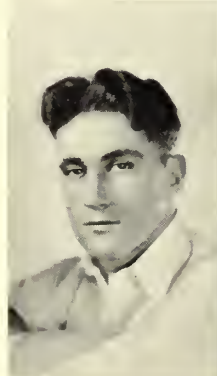
Gus is always ready to argue himself out of a difficult position. He is slow moving, easy going and possesses a fine sense of humor.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 3, Cross Country 1, 2, Manager of Basketball 3, Soccer 1, 2, Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 1, 3, Track Meets 2, Sophomore Socials Committee 1, Vice Pres. Dramatic Club 3, Tennis 1, 2, 3.

AMELIO ASCI

One of the leaders of the 12 G. P. is "Meo". He has shown his many abilities and his prowess on the football field. "Meo" has a fine personality in addition to his brawn.

ACTIVITIES: Football 2.

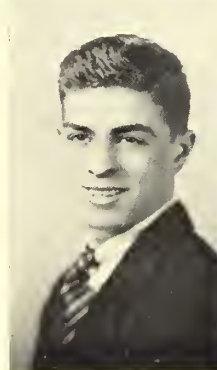
**HARRY BATCHELDER**

Aeronautics is the field which Harry plans to enter. Besides having a winning personality, Harry has proven himself to be a good student. We wish him luck in the air.

ACTIVITIES: Graduation Committee 3, Sophomore Socials Committee 1, Traffic Squad 2, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

SAMUEL AVELLINO

Sam is a slow moving, easy-going fellow. He says that he wants to become a G-man. Whether he means garbage man or federal agent we are not sure, but we wish him success anyway.

**ALBERTA BERRY**

Alberta's profound eyes seem to sound great depths. As eyes are an index to the personality, Alberta may be considered an interesting person.

FREDA BLAISDELL

Freda is both determined and persevering. Such an untiring student should be well rewarded. We see a bright future for our thoughtful classmate.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Dramatic Club 3, Field Hockey 2, 3.

**LILIA BROWN**

Lilia has many loyal friends because of her quiet and congenial manner. Best of luck, Lilia, in whatever you attempt.

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3.

BETTY BLINN

Betty is well liked by her classmates because she always has a joke and a smile ready. We extend best wishes to a true friend.

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 1, 2, Usher at Graduation 2, Sophomore Socials Committee 1, Tag Committee 1, 3.

**EDWARD BRUCE**

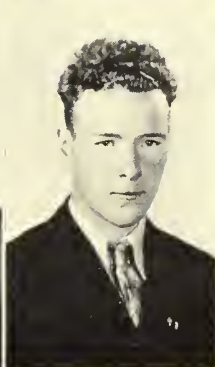
Although "Ed" has been one of the quiet fellows in the classroom, he can be witty and fun-loving upon occasion. Much luck, "Ed."

ACTIVITIES: Ice Hockey 1, 2, Football 1, 2, 3, Baseball 2.

GEORGE BOWER

George is a really good fellow. When any of his classmates are ever in doubt "Buck" is always ready to help. Credit should be given to him for his fine showing on the baseball team.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1, 2, 3, Cross Country 2, 3, Honor Roll 2.

**EDWARD BURNS**

Ed likes to debate a question thoroughly and prove its good points. He is a quick thinker and is 12G's mathematics wizard. Who knows, he may be a Math. professor some day.

ACTIVITIES: Football 2, 3, Manager of Ice Hockey 2, Dramatic Club 3.

RUTH BOWSER

Kindly and tactful, "Rudie" has shown her sportsmanship as captain of the field hockey team. "Rudie" is always good natured and is well beloved.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Dramatic Club 3, Authentic Staff 2, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 3, Class Officer 1, 2, 3, Editor of Junior Roll Call 2, Traffic Squad 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3.

**FRED BUTTERFIELD**

Another fellow who is quite bashful is Fred. We think this bashfulness may be only a hoax, for outside of school Fred is quite talkative. Good luck, Fred.

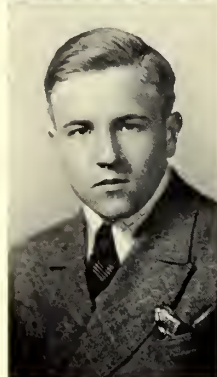
JOHN CALLAHAN

John is one of the well-dressed boys of the class; he is always neat. We wish you the best of luck, John!

**SOLON CANDAGE**

Solon too often astonishes us with his surprising knowledge. His mental capacity and subtle wit make a smooth combination. We marvel at you "Sonny"!

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Soccer 3, Year Book Staff 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Traffic Squad 3, Dramatic Club Committee 3, MacDonald Medal Winner 3.

**KATHRYN CELIN**

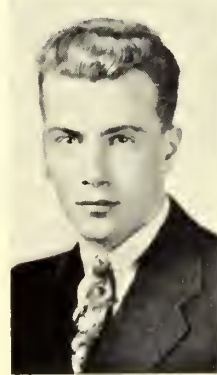
Talented Katie's interest lies in the field of Art and from what we have seen of her work, a successful future awaits her. Good luck, Katie.

ACTIVITIES: Year Book Staff 3, Dramatic Club 3, Authentic Staff 3, A. A. Activities 3, Traffic Squad 2, 3, Riding Club 2, 3, Dramatic Club Play Committee 3, Graduation Committee 3.

**DONALD CHASE**

This carefree fellow was a test for any teacher, but he always managed to please. He proved to be one of the dependables in baseball. We hope he realizes his ambitions.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 2, 3, Football 2, Basketball 2, 3, Manager of Basketball 3, Soccer 2, Dramatic Club 2.

**MURIEL CHASE**

To be a successful commercial artist is the aim of Muriel. We know she will fulfill her ambition, for her present work is exceptionally good.

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Graduation Exercises 3.

**WILLIAM CHISHOLM**

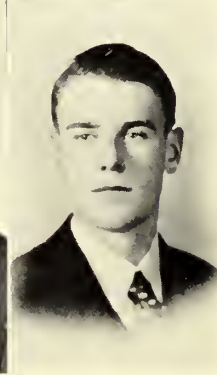
"Willie" likes to talk about returning to his native land of Scotland. Besides being well-liked he has been an honor student of the class. Bon voyage, Will!

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1, 2, Year Book Staff 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Traffic Squad 3.

**MARJORY CLAUSEN**

Marjory seldom voices an opinion but when she does, you may be sure it is a worthy one. She has many friends who wish her good luck!

ACTIVITIES: Honor Roll 3.

**JOSEPH CONLEY**

The cynical "J. P's" famous wit sometimes becomes menacing as he has no partiality for his friends. With a keen intelligence, Joe sees life with a good perspective.

ACTIVITIES: Ice Hockey 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Dramatic Club Play 3, Authentic Staff 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Graduation Exercises 3, Dramatic Club 3, Honor Roll 1, 3.

GEORGE COOMBS

George is a boy from whom we hear very little. A quiet personality, however, is often a sign of a deep thinker. May you find success in all you undertake, George.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 2.

**JAMES CULLEN**

"Swingy" Jim is absolutely one of the most music-loving souls that Stoneham High has ever seen. His dancing feet and dashing personality make him a cheerful addition to any class.

ACTIVITIES: Year Book Staff 3, Dramatic Club 1, 2, Authentic Staff 3, A. A. Activities 1, 2, 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Graduation Committee 3, Junior Prom Committee 2, Senior Socials Committee 3, Junior Socials Committee 2.

MARGARET CORKUM

"Peggy's" quiet wit and sense of humor have been greatly appreciated by her class. We wish her all the success that one can obtain.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Commercial Club 3.

**ARTHUR DONAGHEY**

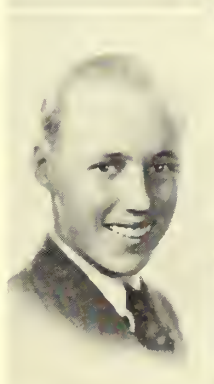
Bud, as you know, is our popular ice hockey goalie. He is noted for his quiet way and winning smile. Bud hopes some day to become a professional goalie. Best of luck, Bud!

ACTIVITIES: Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 3.

EVERETT CORTHELL

Here is the President of the Senior Class. "Ev" is well liked for he never fails to have a cheery greeting and is helpful and obliging at all times. We wish you the best of luck, "Ev."!!

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Manager of Basketball 3, Orchestra 1, Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 1, 2, 3, Cheer Leader 3, Class Officer 3, Marshal at Graduation 2, Usher at Dramatic Club Play 2, Graduation Exercises 3, Senior Socials Committee 3, Jewelry Committee 2, Graduation Committee 3.

**PAUL DOORLY**

Paul has earned the too exclusive reputation of being a perfect gentleman. Always sincere, courteous and ambitious, he has won great respect. You deserve success, Paul!

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 2, 3, Authentic Staff 2, Traffic Squad 1, 2.

MARION COWLES

Marion's natural sophistication doesn't detract from that enticing giggle. Marion is an honor student and has been very helpful on our social committees.

ACTIVITIES: Graduation Committee 3, Junior Prom Committee 2, Junior Socials Committee 2, A. A. Activities 1, 2, 3, Cheer Leader 2, 3, Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Field Hockey 1, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Dramatic Club 1, 2, Authentic Staff 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

**NORMA DOWNS**

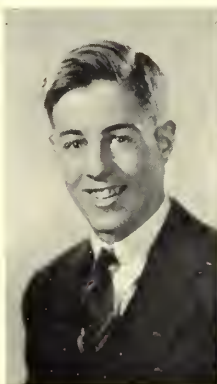
Witty and urbane, our prima donna is a grand entertainer. Her version of "Baby Snooks" is superb. Auf Wiedersehen, Norma!

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 2, 3, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Glee Club 2, Dramatic Club 2, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 1, 2, 3, Prize Speaking Contests 2, Usher at Dramatic Club Play 3, Field Hockey 2, Riding Club 2, 3, Dramatic Club Play Committee 2, 3, Tag Committee 3, Dramatic Club Play 2.

JOHN DUFF

John has to be rather careful of what he does in school, for his sister is in the same class. Nevertheless, John is ever ready to join in the fun. He is very well known and liked.

ACTIVITIES: Ice Hockey 1, Soccer 3.

**JAMES FERRY**

Jim is another of the class caddies with headquarters at Bear Hill. His ruddy complexion and freckles betray the outdoor life that he leads. Jim's perseverance should lead him far.

ACTIVITIES: Ice Hockey 3, Football 1, 2.

MARJORIE DUFF

"Midge" is a fun-loving, athletic type of girl. She has contributed much to the class with her quick and ready wit.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Dramatic Club 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3.

**BARBARA FISHER**

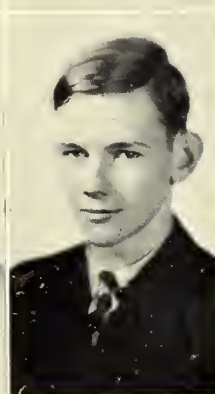
"Barb" is good company and can give a joke and take one. Her engaging smile reveals much high character and real personality. "Barb" is sure to find success and happiness.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. Activities 1, 2, 3, Cheer Leader 2, 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Senior Socials Committee 3, Tag Committee 3, Field Hockey 1, 2.

CHARLES DYSON

A popular boy, who loves to play pranks, is Charlie. He is a natural-born horseman, so he must get a kick out of life.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. Activities 1, Dramatic Club Play Committee 3.

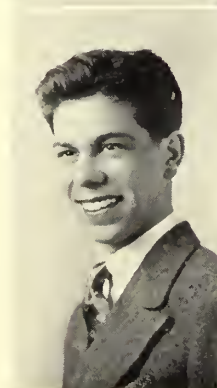
**STANLEY FINNEGAN**

Stan is the bowling expert of the class. If he can knock down life's obstacles as well as he knocks down the pins, he will surely succeed.

MAURICE FAMA

"Maurie" is the sort of fellow with a quiet way. But his very disarming smile will make one forget his own troubles instantly.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 2, 3.

**MARJORIE FLUKES**

"Marge" has kept us all guessing just what she will do next but her companionship has been well appreciated. We all admire her calm manner.

ACTIVITIES: A. A. Activities 3, Traffic Squad 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Dramatic Club Play 3, Basketball 3, Riding Club 2, 3, Dramatic Club 2, 3, Tag Committee 3, Banquet Committee 3.

DORIS FRENCH

This redhead certainly has a temper and loves to argue but she makes good company. We wish her good luck in her chosen work.

ACTIVITIES: Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Commercial Club 3, Usher at Graduation 2.

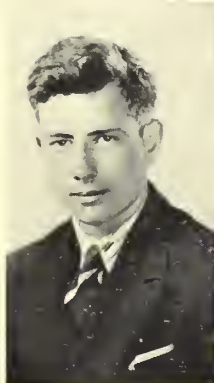
**BETTY GREEN**

Betty is a carefree individual and is the life of the class. We hope that her wonderful disposition will never fail her.

ACTIVITIES: Officer of Commercial Club 3, Graduation Exercises 3.

ELISON FULLFORD

"Al" is one of the quietest boys in 12C2. He has proved himself a true friend and a conscientious worker. We offer our best wishes, "Bulldog".

**ALVERA HALEY**

"Vera" is the pretty blonde of the Business course. Her engaging smile and winning personality will start her well on the road to success.

ACTIVITIES: Year Book Staff 2, Authentic Staff 3, Honor Roll 2, 3, A. A. Activities 3, Commercial Club 3, Usher at Graduation 2.

FLORENCE GARDNER

Florence never takes life too seriously. She has an attractive personality and captivating sense of humor. Good luck to you, Florence.

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 2, 3, Vice President of Commercial Club 3.

**HELEN HANSON**

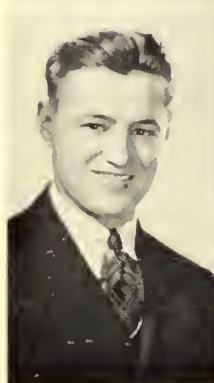
Helen is a very quiet girl but those who have become acquainted with her have found a real friend with a pleasant disposition.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, Dramatic Club 2, Field Hockey 1, Tag Committee 3.

ROBERT GRAY

In the athletic field, Bob has displayed fine sportsmanship and leadership. We are sure these qualities will benefit him in later life.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1, 2, 3, Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 3, Officer of A. A. 3, Traffic Squad 2, 3.

**JOHN HODSON**

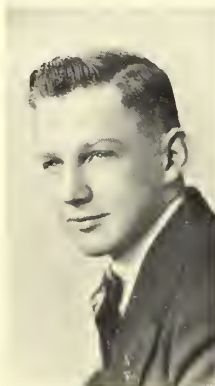
Tall and manly, John upholds the military aspect of 12C1. John is greatly interested in army life, and we are sure he will make a good soldier.

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, Rifle Team 3, Traffic Squad 2, 3.

GEORGE HOLDEN

Most famous for his great sense of humor and a gift for breaking delicate chemical apparatus, George has many sympathizers. He is very kind and helpful and can be depended upon in a crisis.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club Play 2, Baseball 1, Ice Hockey 1, Basketball 2, Cross Country 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Dramatic Club 2, 3, Track Meets 1, 2, 3, Usher at Dramatic Club Play 3.

**GRACE HAYES**

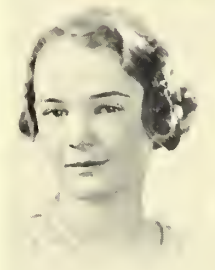
Although she is quiet and reserved in manner, Grace has proven herself an able leader as president of the Commercial Club. We are confident of your future.

ACTIVITIES: Officer of Commercial Club 3.

EILEEN HOWARD

"Niney's" gay dimples and dry wit make her an amusing companion. She is a very conscientious scholar and her discretion is well known.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Glee Club 1, 2, Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 1, Member of Graduation Committee 3, Tennis 3.

**PRISCILLA IRELAND**

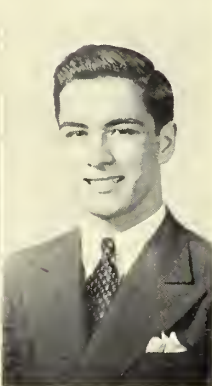
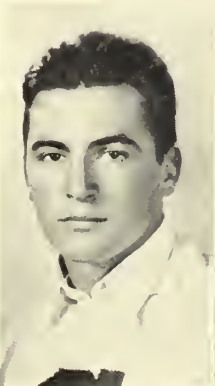
Charming "Prissy", bonny "Prissy", but sometimes "Prissy" the shrew! Priscilla has an interesting personality and plenty of "savoir faire." She will always be a leader.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Riding Club 2, 3, A. A. Activities 2, 3, Traffic Squad 3, Dramatic Club Play Committee 3, Tag Committee 3.

JAMES HUFF

"Darky" is the boy with the broad shoulders. He likes to read books and seems to be quite a "bookworm." One can't lose out with good books to read, "Darky," so good luck!

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1, 2, Hockey 2, 3, Football 1, 2, Captain 3, Traffic Squad 2, 3, Vice President 3.

**FRANK ISABELLE**

"Izzy" has always had his head in the clouds. With all that enthusiasm, "Tailspin Izzy" should soar high and break records. We'll be on the ground, cheering!

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, A. A. Activities, Traffic Squad 1, 2, Tennis 1.

CLIFTON HUNT

Although Clifton is one of the quietest boys in his class he has made many friends in the school. Good luck, Clinton!

**QUEENY JANIGIAN**

Queenny is a hard worker and one who is always willing to give of her time when there is something to be done. Such a person is sure to find success.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Authentic Staff 3, Member of Commercial Club 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3.

PATRICIA JEFFERSON

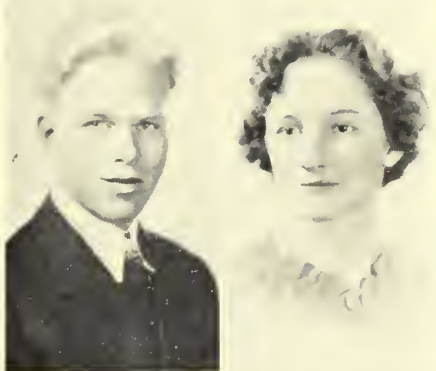
We all second the opinion that "Pat's" outstanding good trait is her unfailing willingness to help a friend. Her quiet unassuming manner attributes much to her likable personality.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Tag Committee 3, Field Hockey 2, Riding Club 2, 3, Graduation Committee 3.

**RAYMOND JOHNSON**

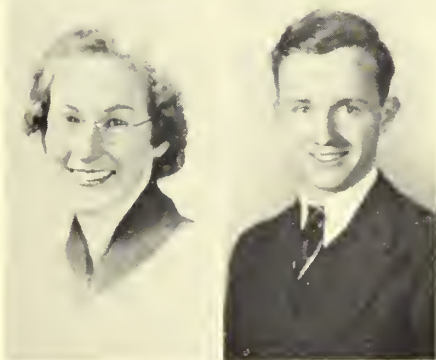
"Swede" is the envy of all the girls because of his blonde hair. Although "Swede" has been here only a short time he has won fame in both the classroom and athletic field.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 2, Football 2, Usher at Graduation 2.

**MARCIA KELMAN**

We are proud of "Marsh". As girl MacDonald Medal winner, her scholastic record is outstanding. With her determination and gay, philosophical outlook, she has steered the storm-tossed "Authentic" home and that is worthy of praise.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Dramatic Club 3, Editor-in-chief of Authentic 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 3, Editor of Year Book 3, Traffic Squad 3, Tag Committee 3, Dramatic Club 3, Play Committee 3, MacDonald Medal 3.

**RUTH KIDDER**

Ethereal in appearance and personality, Ruth gives the impression of a lively angel. Ruth realizes that things come to those who stand and wait.

ACTIVITIES: Year Book Staff 3, Dramatic Club 2, 3, Authentic Staff 2, 3, Riding Club 2, 3, Jewelry Committee 2, A. A. Activities 3.

**ELIZABETH KIRKPATRICK**

"Peg" is our "enfant terrible" as well as one of the literary intelligentsia. Knowing her has been an experience we wouldn't have missed.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Glee Club 2, Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Riding Club 2, 3, Dramatic Club Play 2.

DOROTHY LANDERS

With apparently detached amusement, "Dot" has participated helpfully in many activities. She is one of those clever, modest people that we all like.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 1, 2, 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Tag Committee 2, Dramatic Club Play Committee 3.

JAMES LANDERS

"Red" is an ambitious soul whose studious zeal is spiced with fiery temper that softens quickly into a typical Irish humor. He is a gifted player of baseball as well as the violin.

BRADFORD LEACH

"Brad" has been rather a quiet fellow but nevertheless popular. His willingness to co-operate in school activities was one of his best traits. Best of luck to one of our best fellows.

ACTIVITIES: Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, 3, Dramatic Club 3, Authentic Staff 3, Usher Dramatic Club Play 3, Social Committee 2, 3, Year Book 3.

KATHLEEN LEAVITT

Silent and studious is Kay. One can always depend on her and she is willing to impart her knowledge to all. She is one of the leaders of 12G.

ACTIVITIES: Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Traffic Squad 2.

**MARION LISTER**

Marion personifies quiet chic and good taste. It isn't often that a girl really merits being called "a perfect lady" but Marion has earned the compliment.

ACTIVITIES: Authentic Staff 1, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Riding Club 2, 3, A. A. Activities 2, 3, Assistant Editor of Year Book 3, Cheer Leader 2, 3, Traffic Squad 1, 2, Usher at Graduation 2.

JEANNE LEBRUN

Jeanne is congenial and full of fun but shows her serious side when occasion demands. Such a capable and efficient person is sure to go far in this world.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Authentic Staff 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Commercial Club 3, Graduation Committee 3, Graduation Exercises 3.

**WILLIAM MAGUIRE**

"Bill", is a sports lover and is an ardent baseball fan. His ability and enthusiasm will assure him success in his field. Au revoir, Bill!

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 2, Dramatic Club 3, Honor Roll 1, A. A. Activities 3.

BARBARA LEIGHTON

Dreamy eyes and a pugnacious chin make an interesting combination and "Barb's" personality combines a bit of each. One of our "characters."

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 3, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Glee Club 2, Dramatic Club 2, 3, Traffic Squad 3, Riding Club 2, 3, Dramatic Club Play 3.

**ROBERT MCCALL**

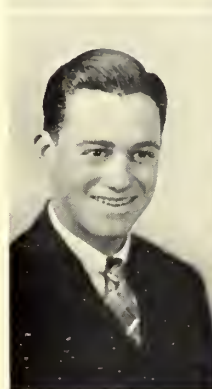
"Mac" is a quiet sort of fellow. We like him well, however, and hope he will follow in his father's footsteps. "Mac's" favorite pastime is hunting.

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, Soccer 2, A. A. Activities 3, Officer of A. A. 3.

ROBERT LEWIS

"Bob", carefree and easy going, has pursued his studies all through his senior year. His good humor and ready wit should be an asset to him in the coming years.

ACTIVITIES: Cross Country 1, 2, Basketball 2, A. A. Activities 3, Cheer Leader 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Senior Socials Committee 3.

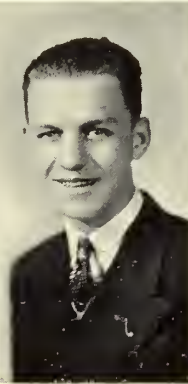
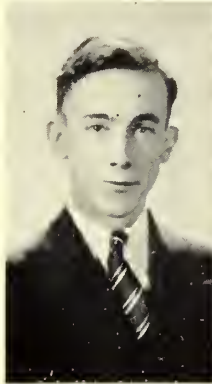
**RICHARD McETTRICK**

Although he clowns a lot and seldom shows his serious side, those who know "Mac" will realize that he is capable of big things. Good luck to you "Mac."

CHARLES McINTYRE

"Charlie's" smiling manner and personality have gained him a host of friends in S. H. S. Those personal qualities will assure him of future success.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 3, A. A. Activities 3.

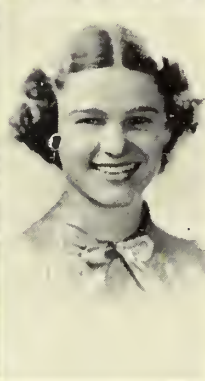
**GEORGE McNAUGHTON**

Always neat and punctual, "Mickey" is the reliable sort of person upon whom the whole world depends. We're confident of a bright future for Mickey.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1, Ice Hockey 1, Dramatic Club 1, A. A. Activities 1.

LAWRENCE McMANN

Larry's slow-going method and his ability to take life easy have made quite an impression on his classmates. We only hope that later life will be as simple, Larry.

**BARBARA MEISTER**

The rest of us have our brainstorms and fanaticisms but Barbara goes her way serenely. She is not as loquacious as some of us but she is a fine student and pleasant companion.

ACTIVITIES: Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

WINIFRED McMANN

"Winnie" does not make friends easily but she is thoughtful and loyal to those whom she does make. We wish you a bright future, "Winnie."

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Commercial Club 3.

**PHYLLIS MONTGOMERY**

It is sometimes said that red hair means temper and "Phibbie" is no exception. Fortunately, our "Phibbie's" quiet intelligence and loyalty are more dominant assets. Besides, we all like Tartar sauce.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, A. A. Activities 3.

ALYCE McMURRAY

Alyce is another quiet member of the business class. She has a likeable personality and attractive appearance.

ACTIVITIES: Officer of Commercial Club 3.

**MARJORIE MOODY**

Her charming smile and delightful personality have won Marge many friends. May her charm and ability help her find the road to success.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 3, Officer of A. A. 3, Member of Commercial Club 3, Traffic Squad 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Tag Committee 3, Graduation Committee 3.

CHARLES MORRELL

Every class has its perfect specimen. A clever punster, a blithe gentleman, a popular leader, a powerful orator, intelligent scholar and a fascinating companion—that's our Charlie!

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1, Cross Country 1, 2, Orchestra 1, Year Book Staff 3, Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Authentic Staff 2, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, Graduation Exercises 3, Dramatic Club 3, Dramatic Club Play 2, 3, A. A. Activities 1, Class Officer 1, Prize Speaking Contest 2, 3, Track Meets 1, 2, Traffic Squad 3, Usher at Graduation 2.



ALLAN MORTON

The ardent politician has always been a puzzle. We never could discover how much he knows, but we suspect it's quite a lot. This above all, Allan speak "plus haute" and don't let any one stop you.

ACTIVITIES: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, Year Book Staff 3, Dramatic Club 3, Authentic Staff 3, Honor Roll 3, Track Meets 1, 2, 3, Dramatic Club Play 3.



MARY MUSTONE

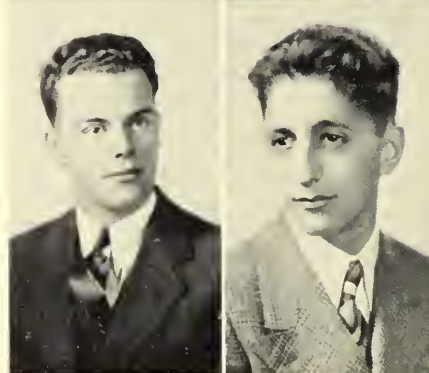
"Musty" is one of the most popular girls of the class, whose flashing smile has won her many friends. One can always find Mary in the company of "Midge" Duff. May it always be that way, Mary.

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2.



ROBERT NAY

"Bob" already has the appearance of a successful business man. He knows that it takes hard work and much effort to be successful. We are sure that he will realize his ambitions.



ROBERT O'NEIL

"Bob" was forced to leave school to go to work, but we welcome him back for graduation. He has been very active in the school's social affairs.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 1, 3, Prize Speaking Contest 2, Traffic Squad 1, Baseball 2, Football 2.

FLORENCE PEARL

Many times "Miss Pearl" must have thought, "What fools we mortals be!" Her mental ability and quiet charm have made her a very welcome member of the class. Bon voyage!

ROBERT PERRY

Bob is the class fireman. He has the habit of chasing the local fire engines in his Ford. Bob is very popular and is a real worker. Good luck, Bob.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 2, Football 2.

ALFRED PINCIARO

Fred has contributed many bright moments to our long hours of school. We hope he will find life as easy.

ACTIVITIES: Manager of Ice Hockey 3.

ELIZABETH PIPER

A lot of people like a dash of pepper and "Pepper" has plenty of dash. This member of Piper, Reid, Inc., is brimming over with pep and spontaneity.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Tennis Team 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 1, Tag Committee 1.

**ROBERT PURVIS**

Bob's chief pastime seems to be talking. He can usually be found lying down the lawn talking to a group of friends. With his fine speaking ability Bob should make a great orator.

LOIS PRESCOTT

Lois seems to be the typical class co-ed. She has a sunny disposition. Her main ambition while in school was to receive an "A" in history.

**BARBARA RAYMOND**

"Barb" is the sort you seldom hear from but a grand disposition helps to make her a lovely person. She will make many friends in years to come.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 3, Commercial Club 3.

ASTOR PREUS

A boy who never says much but who makes up for his lack of speech with his actions, is Astor. Astor is very studious and has been on the honor roll several times.

**ELLA REID**

The petite member of Piper, Reid, Inc., is very tiny and frail in appearance. But—Oh My!—our "Ellabella" can certainly stand for her rights. An honor student and active member of the class, Ella is quite indispensable.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Honor Roll 2, 3, A. A. Activities 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3.

ARTHUR PULOS

Although he has not been able to participate in many school activities. Art is a dependable worker. He has a good disposition and has formed many close friendships.

**ARDIS ROBINSON**

Ardis is a genial up and coming sort of girl who makes her presence felt in 12B. Her bright eyes and engaging smile are the external features covering up a kind, loyal and understanding nature. Good luck, Ardis!

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Commercial Club 3.

BEVERLY ROGERS

There should be more people like Beverly. Always composed and never too extreme in her animation, "Bev" shows that elusive quality called breeding.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 1, 2, 3, Relling Club 2, 3, Usher at Dramatic Club Play 3, Tag Committee 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3.



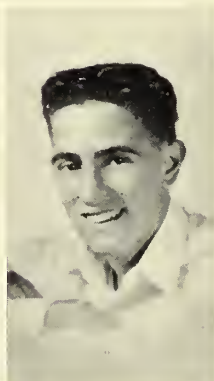
BESSIE SAUNDERS

Although she has not participated in many school activities, Bessie is a dependable worker. She is quiet and retiring. We all wish her much success.

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club 3, Field Hockey 1, 2.

ESTHER RUBIN

Managing two courses is a very strenuous job, yet Esther has kept her *sang froid*. She is jolly and likeable and has many friends.



JOHN SAVELO

A quiet fellow who never mixes much with the crowd is Johnny. He is well liked and has participated in several sports while in school. We wish you success, Johnny.

RICHARD RUSH

Dick is little but in his small frame is an indomitable spirit. Dick's ambition is to be a professional at the golf links. Good luck on the fairway, Dick.



EMILY SIMONO

Although we didn't hear much from Emily, she was a very essential member of the class. Her many friends and acquaintances discovered great depths in her personality and wish her luck.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Dramatic Club 3, Honor Roll 3.

MARY SAMPSON

"Samie" is quiet but she gets along with everyone. She is a good sport and a sincere friend. Good luck, "Samie."



GEORGE SMITH

"Schmidt" is one of those boys with a carefree sense of humor. His wit and philosophical attitude will see him over life's hard spots.

LLOYD SPEAR

Lloyd, who is mechanical minded, has shown his ability in our math subjects. His pleasant smile plus his studious manner should take him a long way.

ACTIVITIES: Rifle Team 3, Prize Speaking Contest 1.



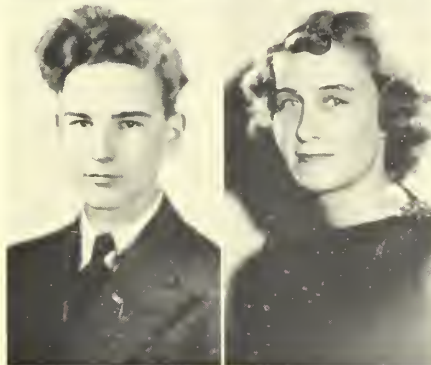
JOSEPH SULLIVAN

Joe is one of the best liked boys of the class. This can be attributed to his engaging smile and pleasing manner, which enables him to get along with almost anyone.

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2.

RALPH STETSON

"Stet's interest and keen insight into mechanics and electricity should lead him eventually to the field of engineering. He is a letter man in cross country and baseball and we look for a bright future for him.



KATHLEEN SWEET

Everyone knows "Sweetie" by her ready smile and cheerful greeting. We hope that she will be just as quick to smile at the problems that confront her in the future.

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2, Commercial Club 3.

EVELYN STINSON

"Ev" will follow that honored profession founded by Florence Nightingale. We feel sure that with her deep sympathy and delicate charm, she will prove a guiding light.

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, Prize Speaking Contest 2, Usher at Graduation 2, Dramatic Club Play 2.



HELEN SYVERTSEN

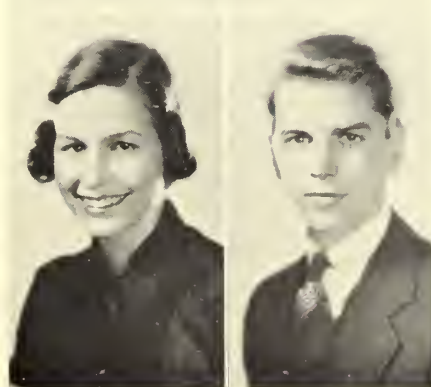
Helen's popularity and vivacity have been a welcome asset to dear old Stoneham High. Her sincerity will make her a lovely "woman in white."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 2, Dramatic Club 2, 3, A. A. Activities 3, Dramatic Club Play 3.

PAULINE STONE

Polly's wistful smile and gracious manner has won a place for her in the hearts of her friends. We hear from Polly most of all in English class where her ability to analyze astounds us. Good luck, Polly!

ACTIVITIES: Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.



EUGENE THIBODEAU

To strangers, Gene seems very shy, but those who know him admire his modesty. Gene is very conscientious in everything he undertakes.

ACTIVITIES: Soccer 3.

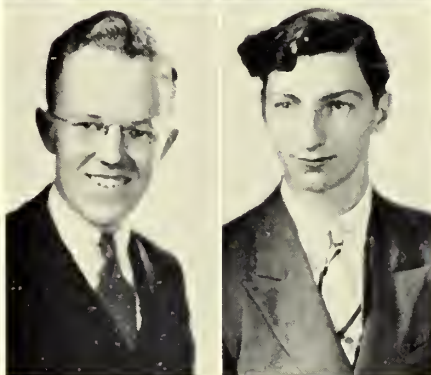
JOSEPH TOLE

That old adage, "good things come in small packages," certainly holds true, for Joe has been outstanding on all athletic teams, in addition to being one of our most popular boys.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1, 2, Ice Hockey 1, 2, Football 1, 2, 3, A. A. Activities 1, 2, 3, Class Officer 1, Usher at Graduation 2, Usher at Dramatic Club Play 1, Graduation Committee 3, Socials Committee 1, 2, 3, Junior Prom Committee 2.

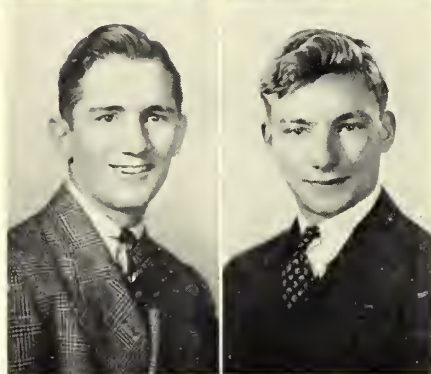
**ROBERT TRAINOR**

Bus is a good-natured fellow. He is always ready to crack a joke and he has won many friends with his fine sense of humor.

**WILLIAM TRUESDALE**

"Bill" always has an answer even if it is occasionally the wrong one. Let us hope he finds all the right answers in the years to come.

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1, 2, 3, Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, Football 2, 3, A. A. Activities 2, Class Officer 1, 2, 3, Usher at Graduation 2, Graduation Exercises 3.

**SAMUEL VACCA**

Sam is one who likes to voice his opinion, especially in the classroom. He has been quite active in athletics and we hope his courage will carry him far.

ACTIVITIES: Football 2, Basketball 1.

**ROY VASEY**

Roy is one of the newcomers to the class, but it didn't take him long to become acquainted. Roy is a fast walker and always seems to be in a hurry to get somewhere. We hope he reaches his goal.

ACTIVITIES: Football 1.

MICHAEL VISOCCHI

The "silent man" of 12G is the title given to Mike. He and Harry are always together and we hope they will remain fast friends.

ACTIVITIES: Football 1.

HENRY WARD

"Hink" can't seem to get into the habit of coming to school on time; but when he does come his presence is keenly felt, both on the athletic field and in the classroom. "Better late than never", eh, Hink?

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3.

JAMES BILOTTA

"Jimmie's" absence during the last month was very evident. A prominent member of the class, "Jimmie" has proven a helpful and dependable classmate.

JAMES KEATING

Jim has an inclination to be the class clown. When not in school he can invariably be found driving his car and looking for junk.

CLASS STATISTICS

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to dissolve the bonds of restraint and set down the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, a great many people's feelings would be hurt. We hope that these parodies will be taken in the spirit given—no malace, no spite, just a lot of slams.

Now—hold your breath.

Boy of best appearance—Everett Corthell	Class lawyer—Esther Rubin
Girl of best appearance—Marion Lister	Class violinist—Jeanne LeBrun
Most athletic boy—Robert Gray	Class baby—Bessie Saunders
Most athletic girl—Ruth Bowser	Class melancholy—William Maguire
Best boy dancer—James Cullen	Class bachelor—Astor Preus
Best girl dancer—Marion Cowles	Class sophomore hero—William Truesdale
Best looking boy—Joseph Sullivan	Class Walter Winchell—Kathleen Sweet
Best looking girl—Marjorie Moody	Class Co-ed—Doris French
Most popular boy—Joseph Tole	Class wonder—Mary Sampson
Most popular girl—Elizabeth Alley	Class papa's girl—Winnifred McMann
Boy most likely to succeed—Charles Morrell	Class most bashful girl—Queeny Janigan
Girl most likely to succeed—Marcia Kelman	Class model—Lois Prescott
Class tomboy—Elizabeth Kirkpatrick	Class pal—Florence Gardner
Class swede—Ray Johnson	Class oddity—Roberta Berry
Class opera singer—Norma Downes	Class old maid—Marjorie Flukes
Class (?)—Bradford Leach	Class woman's man—Charles McIntyre
Class daffodil—Harry Batchelder	Class baby face—Angustus Barwood
Class date—Barbara Fisher	Class truck driver—John Duff
Class nightowl—Arthur Donaghey	Class fire chief—Robert McCall
Class gum chewer—Robert Lewis	Class farmer—Henry Ward
Class unknown—Allan "X" Morton	Class pin boy—Stanley Flannigan
Class problem child—Richard McEttrick	Class pretzel—Fred Butterfield
Class deb—Betty Green	Class wild man—George Bower
Class bride—Norma Barnes	Class surprise—George McNaughton
Class buzz—John Savelo	Class most dignified—Patricia Jefferson
Class bone cracker—Lloyd Spear	Class auntie—Freda Blaisdell
Class speed demon—James Huff	Class poster—Murial Chase
Class sleeper—Lawrence McMann	Class duke—William Chisholm
Class librarian—Ardis Robinson	Class soldier—John Hodson
Class dentist—James Landers	Class red headed cop—John Callahan
Class movie actor—Frank Isabelle	Class smokestack—James Ferry
Class nonchalant—Maurice Fama	Class junkie—James Keating
Class beanpole—Dorothy Landers	Class pluto—Arthur Pulos
Class caveman—Robert Nay	Class chaperone—Miss Pearl
Class tarzan—Margaret Corkum	Class man-hater—Phyllis Montgomery
Class missionary—Grace Hynes	Class toreador—Joseph Conley
Class hiker—Edward Bruce	Class hothead—Earl Adams
Class picture—Donald Chase	Class teddy bear—Sam Avellino
Class blondie—Clinton Hunt	Class atlas—George Smith
Class sailor—Ralph Stetson	Class book fiend—Kathryn Celin
Class silence—George Coombs	Class cowboy—Charles Dyson
Class chauffeur—Roy Vasey	Class Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy— Ruth Kidder and Paul Doorly
Class business woman—Alvera Haley	Class iron woman—Marjorie Duff
Class absentee—Robert O'Neil	Class pugilist—Meo Asci
Class socialite—Barbara Raymond	Class innocent—Evelyn Stinson
Class grind—Barbara Meister	Class blusher—Eileen Howard
	Class sophisticate—Alyce McMurray
	Class quietest girl—Pauline Stone
	Class milkman—Elison Fullford
	Class handy woman—Emily Simono
	Class love bird—Robert Perry
	Class Baby Snooks—Barbara Leighton
	Class manager—James Bilotta
	Class jitter bug—Betty Blinn
	Class hopeful—George Holden

Class "Call me dynamite"—Edward Burns
 Class janitor—Solon Candage
 Class midget—Fred Pinciario
 Class toots—Ella Reid
 Class horse-woman—Priscilla Ireland
 Class mystery woman—Beverly Rogers
 Class song sheet—Pepper Piper
 Class auto tester—Richard Rush
 Class newsboy—Eugene Thibodeau
 Class animal cracker—Robert Trainer
 Class shadow—Michael Visocchi

We found that we had in the remaining eight members of the class of 1938 the famous Snow White and the loveable dwarfs
 Snow White—Mary Mustone
 Happy—Lila Brown
 Sneezy—Samuel Vacca
 Dopey—Robert Purvis
 Grumpy—Kathleen Leavitt
 Doc—Helen Syvertsen
 Sleepy—Marjorie Clausen
 Bashful—Helen Hanson



DRAMATIC CLUB

S. Wainwright, H. Syvertsen, S. Miller, B. Leighton, A. Morton, E. Corthell, C. Morrell, C. McIntyre, D. MacKenzie, G. Holden, M. Flukes, Miss McIntyre, P. Ireland.

DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY

Promptly at eight o'clock, on April 8, in the Armory Hall, the curtain rose on the annual Dramatic Club presentation. This year the play, which surpassed even the most brilliant expectations was Noel Coward's successful comedy, "I'll Leave It To You". The play was of course gay and hilarious and the actors, catching this light mood, performed superbly in their various roles. Those who took part in this outstanding production were Barbara Leighton, Helen Syvertson,

Marjorie Flukes, Dorothy MacKenzie, Shirley Miller, Shirley Wainwright, Everett Corthell, Charles Morrell, Charles McIntire and Allan Morton.

The Dramatic Club has had a very successful season and its varied monthly meetings were greatly enjoyed. Much of its success was due to Miss Luella Dunning and the various officers and committees who worked with her. Charles Morrell was President of the club; Augustus Barwood, Vice President; Lois Cameron, Secretary; Everett Corthell, Treasurer.

In Memoriam

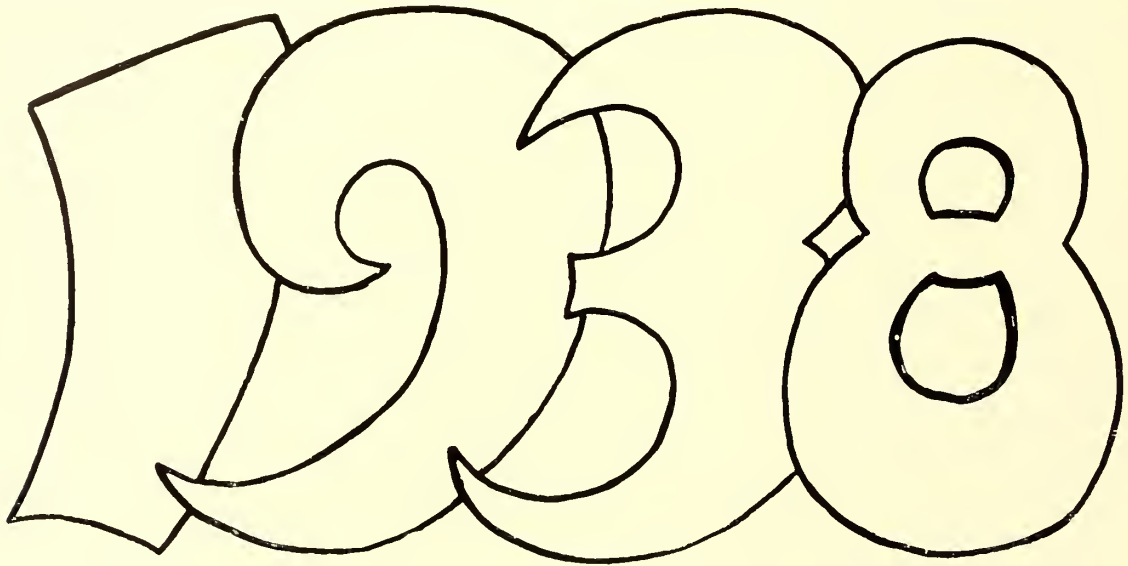
ANTHONY MESSINA

CLASS 1938

Forgive my grief for one removed,
Thy creature, whom I found so fair.
I trust he lives in thee, and there
I find him worthier to be loved.

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I hold it true, whate'er befall;
I feel it, when I sorrow most;
'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all.



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Eva M. Garland
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Leonard Gerard
Doc Gordon
Robert Gray
Betty Green
Alvera Haley
Clyde Hampton
Helene Hanson
George Holden
Jean Holden
Eileen Howard
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James Huff
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Grace Hynes
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Dorothy Landers
James Landers
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Jeanne Le Brun
Mildred Leavitt
Barbara Leighton
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Lawrence McMann
George McNaughton
Alyce McMurray
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Robert Potter
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Astor Preus
Arthur Pulos
Anna Regish
Ella Reid
Ardis Robinson
Beverly Rogers
Esther Rubin
Richard Rush
Mary Sampson
Emily Simono
George Smith
Lloyd Spear
Fannie Spinney
Ralph Stetson
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Eugene Thibodeau
Joseph Tole
Robert Trainor
William Truesdale
Samuel Vacca
Charles Varney
Roy Vasey
Henry Ward
Howard Watson



RIDING CLUB

First Row: S. Buckler, V. Barnes, M. Flukes, P. Ireland, G. Thomas, D. Jelley, S. Baxter.

Second Row: A. Smith, R. Lawson, P. Jefferson, R. Kidder, B. Rogers, N. Downs, J. Bridgman.

Third Row: Miss Dunning, L. Cameron, B. Leighton, M. Lister, J. McHale, E. Kirkpatrick.

FOOTBALL

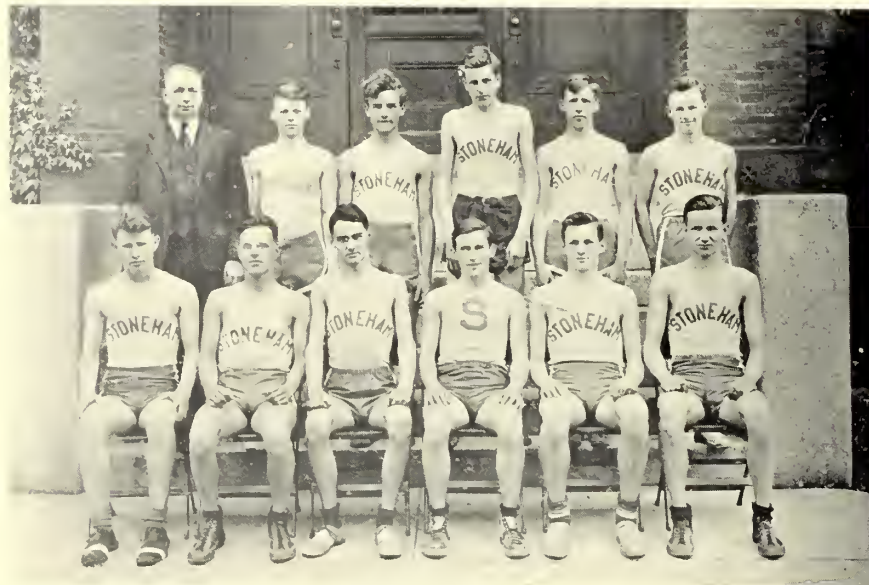
Coaching a new team, green in experience and ability, was what "Doc" Gordon had to put up against in moulding a football team last fall, for the previous year's team had been made up almost entirely of seniors.

The team didn't really start to click until they met their arch enemy and Turkey Day rivals, Reading. Then one ought to have heard the fans make up for lost time in the cheering section. Of course the score wasn't very big, 2-0, but the game was much more one-sided than the score indicates.

Seniors who are singing their swan song as far as school football is concerned are Captain Jimmie Huff, Bill Truesdale, Ray Johnson, Henry Ward, Joe Tole, Ed Bruce, Sam Vacca and Brad Leach.

The season's summary:

Milton 12—Stoneham 0
 Woburn 18—Stoneham 0
 Winchester 25—Stoneham 6
 Concord 33—Stoneham 0
 Lexington 19—Stoneham 6
 Punchard 54—Stoneham 0
 Maynard 13—Stoneham 0
 Stoneham 2—Reading 0



CROSS COUNTRY

First Row: A. Morton, G. Bower, C. Morrell, E. Farrell, G. Holden, R. Dodge.

Second Row: Coach Davis, S. MacNeil, R. Stetson, H. Varney, S. Merrifield, J. Dewhurst.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Setting an example which the hockey team and the football squad were glad to follow, the Stoneham hill and dalers, refusing to go through their season with all defeats, took Reading High School, both here and there, within a week to 24-40, and 25-37.

The other runs were not so good, however, although the home harriers came very close to winning when they raced Wakefield, losing just 25 to 30.

In the Beverly six-team meet, Bower, Dewhurst, Dodge and Merrifield, placed 23, 29, 30, and 32, respectively, which was very good because of the great number of boys running.

In the other meets, Stoneham lost to Woburn 20-38, 19-40; to Beverly 17-46; to Winchester 15-51; at the hands of Melrose, she suffered her worst defeat, 15-75.

Boys who have run for Stoneham are: Morton, Farrell, Holden, Schumann, Bower, Dodge, Dewhurst, Watkins, Merrifield, Gardner, McNeill, Davies, Hanson, Blanchard, Patterson, Stetson, and Varney.



FIELD HOCKEY

First Row: Blaisdell, Gardner, Kirkpatrick, Barnes, Bowser, Blinn, Piper Alley.

Second Row: Kuhn, Mustone, Duff, Blaisdell, Brown, Robinson, Ringland, Corkum, Kelman, Chase.

Third Row: Ireland, Janigan, Girard, Rogers, Landers, Flukes, Rubin, Mrs. Lawson.

FIELD HOCKEY

The field hockey squad, captained by Ruth Bowser, met its greatest rival, Melrose, in a scoreless tie in the first game of the season. The second was still more disappointing when the Stoneham girls were surprised by a Wilmington victory of 2-1. Under the guidance of two able coaches, Miss Ruth Finn and Mrs. Vera Lawson, the team finished the remainder of the season victoriously. The plucky eleven came through

with the total of one defeat, one tie, and three victories.

Under the excellent leadership of Captain-elect Margaret Girard, next year's team should have an even more successful season.

The season's summary:

Melrose 0—Stoneham 0
 Wilmington 2—Stoneham 1
 Stoneham 1—Wakefield 0
 Stoneham 1—Medford 0
 Stoneham 2—Reading 0



HOCKEY TEAM

First Row: McLaughlin, Bingham, Huff, Donaghey, Gray, Conley, Russell, Rush.
 Second Row: Burns, Tole, McEttrick, Truesdale, Leach, Coach Gordon.

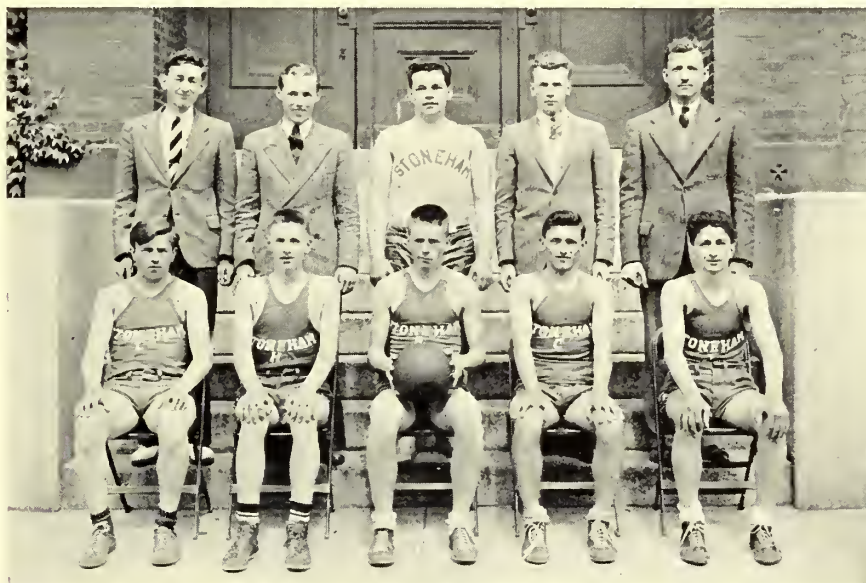
ICE HOCKEY

The Stoneham High hockey team started the season with but four veterans, but before the season was over the opposing teams realized that their opponents were not lacking in fight and the ability to get what they desired.

For a team that finished in third place and landed three members on the first team All Scholastic and several others on the second All-Star team, one must feel full of pride.

Among those who were All-Scholastic are Bud Donaghey, who was captain of the team; Bob Gray, shifty center; Bob Bingham, defenceman who with Bill McLaughlin will captain next year's team; Jimmie Huff, fast wing, and Joe Conley, reserve center.

Others on the 1938 squad were Dick Rush, John Russell, Brad Leach, Bill Truesdale, Bill Plummer, Junior Downes, John Tole, Doug Surrette, Bud Dodge, Jig Mahoney, John Judge, Ralph Bruce, David Jenkins, Art Rich, Russ Gardner, and John Landers.



BASKETBALL

First Row: Candage, Tucker, O'Toole, Mooradian, Asci.

Second Row: Barwood, Corthell, Smith, Chase, Coach Elerin.

BASKETBALL

Pursued by the demon hard luck, the local basket netters had a poor season. In about six or seven of their thirteen games Coach Elerin's boys came within one or two points of clinching a victory and in one other case it was the ignorance of the fans that cost them a victory.

Their victories came over champion Winchester and Woburn outfits, the former of which was

a most surprising one to all.

The basketeers were led by co-captains Solon Candage and Henry Ward. Other first stringers who will be in play next year are John Mooradian, Sarge. O'Toole, Jimmie Tucker, Nio Minghella, and Tony Asci.

Next year there will again be co-captains leading the team this time, we're pretty sure, on to victory. They will be John Mooradian and William O'Toole.



COMMERCIAL CLUB

First Row: Sweet, Haley, French, Hinds, McMurray, Green, Sampson, Gardner.

Second Row: Corkum, Janigan, Moody, Raymond, Robinson, McMann, Saunders, Blaisdell.



TRAFFIC SQUAD

First Row: M. Cowles, M. Kelman, M. Moody, J. Hodson, M. Flukes, J. Candage, B. Leighton, B. Meister.

Second Row: R. Bowser, J. Holden, R. Lawson, P. Ireland, B. Binner, B. Morrison.

Third Row: W. Chisholm, R. Gray, C. Morrell, A. Rich, H. Stone.



YEAR BOOK STAFF

First Row: Morton, Morrell, Chase, Bowser, Kelman, Lister, Candage Cullen.

Second Row: LeBrun, Moody, Janigan, Kidder, Chisholm, Dewhurst, Cowles, Alley, Haley, French.

Third Row: Gile, Leach, Holden, McLaughlin, Conley, Girard, Stone.

GRADUATION HONORS

THE MacDONALD MEDALS

For Scholarship, Character and Good Influence in the School

SOLON CANDAGE

MARCIA KELMAN

Class Historian RUTH F. BOWSER

Graduation Address CHARLES F. MORRELL

Honor Group (B average or higher for four years)

ELIZABETH ALLEY

MARCIA KELMAN

HARRY BATCHELDER

RUTH KIDDER

RUTH BOWSER

DOROTHY LANDERS

SOLON CANDAGE

KATHLEEN LEAVITT

WILLIAM CHISHOLM

JEANNE LEBRUN

JOSEPH CONLEY

MARION LISTER

MARION COWLES

BARBARA MEISTER

NORMA DOWNES

PHYLLIS MONTGOMERY

ALVERA HALEY

CHARLES MORRELL

EILEEN HOWARD

ELLA REID

PRISCILLA IRELAND

BEVERLY ROGERS

QUEENNY JANIGAN

PAULINE STONE

Class Prophecy GEORGE SMITH

Prophecy of Prophet JOSEPH P. CONLEY

Class Will ELIZABETH GREEN and WILLIAM TRUESDALE

The following awards and prizes will be announced at graduation exercises:

History Medals

Math and Science Shield

Art Prize

Music Prize

Commercial Club Prize

History and Social Studies Shield

Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award

Mathematics Medal

Constitution Essay Medal

Parent-Teacher Scholarships

Teachers' Club Scholarships

GRADUATION COMMITTEE

JOSEPH CONLEY, Chairman

HARRY BATCHELDER

EVERETT CORTHELL

JEANNE LEBRUN

MARION COWLES

EILEEN HOWARD

MARJORIE MOODY

JAMES CULLEN

PATRICIA JEFFERSON

JOSEPH TOLE

JAMES CULLEN

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to welcome you in behalf of the Class of 1938 to our graduation day exercises.

To our parents, whose patience and understanding have been constantly with us during our years of growing up, we express our love and gratitude.

To our faculty, who have helped us in our search for truth, in the broadening of our horizons, and in the finding of a richer, deeper experience, we express our appreciation.

To our friends, whose interest in us has been made manifest in many ways, and with whom we like to share all our joys, we extend our greetings.

The faith that you have had in us leaves an obligation for us to fulfil. We accept this obligation as a challenge and will endeavor to meet it by living up to the best light that we have.

The courageous men of all generations have looked to frontiers for adventure and achievement. The frontier days are gone. The covered wagon no longer carries across the prairie land its heavy burden of courageous souls who risked their lives to find a more abundant world. No longer are there dangers from hostile tribes, from the beasts of the tractless forests.

With the passing of the West, we need not feel that all frontiers have gone. Great barriers in the battle against disease, against social maladjustment, against unemployment, and against strife and misunderstanding between nations are yet to be conquered.

Despite the progress that has already been made in the field of medicine, there can be no feeling of complete achievement unless such menaces as cancer and infantile paralysis are overcome. A great deal is yet to be learned about the care of both body and mind so that they will be fit for the demands that are made of them.

So long as we live in a country of abundant resources, we cannot tolerate hunger, poverty and wretchedness. So long as there are millions of unemployed, we cannot ignore our present social and economic system. So long as nations prepare for war and engage in war, failing to recognize that only in the good of all can be realized the good of any, we cannot cease our efforts to bring about clear understanding between nations.

Elsewhere as here, even today are being graduated hundreds of young people, eager to face these frontiers knowing full well the difficulty of the task they undertake. We need more

guidance, training, wisdom, and perseverance. Some will seek this guidance and training in the schools of higher learning; each may seek wisdom through a careful consideration of his own responsibility; all must develop perseverance to carry on in the face of grave disappointments.

As we seek to get our bearings in the midst of such a rapidly changing world, we shall look back to the many joys and youthful friendships of our class room days in Stoneham High School.

On this, our last day together, we, the Class of 1938, welcome you, our parents and friends, to our commencement exercises.

Everett Corthell.

CLASS HISTORY

Today, on June seventeenth, as we assemble for the last time before our compasses are set for different courses through the Sea of Life, we pause to review the great joys, deep sorrows, the numerous disappointments, but still more numerous realizations, of the past four years of our great endurance test.

It was in the summer of 1934 that great preparations were made for our long journey northward. Our parents, realizing the need for developing and testing our characters, with hesitation relinquished their firm hold, and helped us repair and pack the canoes with the provisions necessary for the first stage of our important journey. The great day in September had come and the old braves, gathered around the Great Chief, stood ready to warn us of lurking dangers and temptations along the stream. But not one of us realized, until our safe haven had been left behind, the selfsacrifices that would have to be made nor the hardships that would be suffered.

As the quiet, sheltered source of the River of Experience receded farther and farther from our view, we realized then, and only then, that we were independent and would sorely miss the careful guardianship of our ever-watchful parents. At first, the paddling upstream was comparatively easy and much of our time was passed in taking advantage of our new-born freedom. Under the helpful guardianship of Mrs. Barnes, Miss Collins, Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Miller, the canoes shot easily and lightly through the ever-increasing rapids. Much skill was required to maneuver the light craft through the jutting ledges and rocks, but much more in avoiding the hidden reefs just below the rough, treacherous surface.

Several times the canoes separated, each group pursuing its own individual interests. But at

dusk, everyone gathered at the campfire under the direction of Miss Collins. Here were sung ancient ballads of heroism and were told legends of our forefathers. While all members of the party were gathered in this assembly, the tribal council, consisting of head scout James Bilotta, and assistant scouts, Joseph Tole, Ruth Kidder, and Phyllis Montgomery, was chosen to serve as guides in planning the course and direction for the year.

Our first large festival was held in a glen shaded with green pine, through which shone the silver rays of the moon. With a watchful eye to all details, Marion Cowles directed this first harvest festival of the tribe of nineteen hundred thirty-eight. The proceeds from this dance were the first that we had earned to prepare and equip ourselves for the long journey ahead.

By the end of June, we were obliged to seek the refuge of a convenient bay for a much needed rest.

By the following September the canoes had been repaired and stocked with the necessary provisions, and once again we pushed off from shore. This year the change in scenery and atmosphere was very noticeable. The river no longer was shaded with dense shrubbery, for as the stream widened in its approach to the sea, the far horizon became clearer. Branching off from the main river were streams alluring at sight, but which we knew would not offer the ultimate satisfaction of the more difficult course. Several of our friends and classmates returned to their childhood camps, not possessing the determination and perseverance to follow through to the finish. Encouraging the aspirations of those who remained were our advisers and helpers: Miss Dunning, Miss Garland, Miss Smith, and Miss Leavitt. Although the progress upstream was slow, it was steady under the skilful guidance of our chosen leaders: head scout, James Bilotta; assistant scouts, Charles Morrell, Ruth Bowser, and William Truesdale. The tribe had become accustomed to the strong undercurrent and treacherous rapids when the month of June drew to a close. Eagerly looking forward to participation in the great competitive sport festivals in September, the canoes turned out of the swiftly flowing current and drifted shoreward.

After two months of rest and repair, we embarked on the third lap of our four years endurance test. Ready to receive and aid us this year were Miss Finn, Miss Spinney, Miss Garland, and Mr. Reed. William Truesdale, head scout; and the assistant scouts, George Smith, Ruth Bowser,

and Richard Rush, were chosen to direct and to lead the tribe in its divers activities. Looking forward to our separation the next year, a council, with Ruth Kidder as adviser, was appointed to make the selection of insignia.

The time for these long-awaited contests had finally arrived and we eagerly entered the field of competitive sports. The first great test of our physical strength proved our ability. The runners, Allan Morton, George Holden, George Bower, Charles Morrell, and Ralph Stetson, were the first members of the tribe to prove their speed. Then followed the undefeated hockey team supported by Elizabeth Piper, Florence Gardner, Marjorie Duff and Ruth Bowser. Our great warriors, Edward Bruce, Amelio Asci, William Truesdale, Joseph Tole, and James Huff, suffered heavy losses in battle but fought valiantly to the finish. In the basketball contests with neighboring tribes our defenders were Solon Candage and Henry Ward. In the early spring season were trained also the members of the potential baseball team which was to include Robert Gray, Joseph Tole, Ray Johnson, Anthony Messina, and Henry Ward. The climax to all these games of skill and strength was reached when the ice hockey squad, with the co-operation of Joseph Tole, Arthur Donaghey, Edward Bruce, and James Huff, succeeded in winning the highest trophy for speed and endurance, the Greater Boston League cup. During the first year of competitive sports, the tribe of nineteen hundred thirty-eight took junior positions, patiently training itself for higher ones the next year.

The dramatic council, attempting its first major production, presented "The Late Christopher Bean" in which Norma Downs, Charles Morrell, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Augustus Barwood, and Evelyn Stinson represented us.

With the co-operation of the tribe of nineteen hundred thirty-seven, we planned and successfully gave our second musical festival, the Upper Class Dance.

In the middle of June, the canoes sought shelter and the tribe made preparations for the finish of its testing period.

In September of 1937, the tribe paddled eagerly into the swirling current which would swiftly bear it to the close of its long journey. Ready to aid and make this, our last year together, a richer and deeper experience were our supervising chiefs, Mr. Thibodeau, Mr. Lamson, Miss Johnson, and Mr. Davis. The tribal council consisting of head scout, Everett Corthell, and assistant scouts, James Huff, Ruth Bowser, and William Truesdale, organized and directed the various ac-

tivities of this our fourth year. Under the direction of Joseph Tole and his council, extensive preparations were made for our second Upper Class Dance in the Armory.

After this success, we planned this year's great dramatic festival, "I'll Leave It To You" which was given by a cast including Barbara Leighton, Charles Morrell, Helen Syvertsen, Charles McIntyre, Everett Corthell, Allan Morton, and Marjorie Flukes. Under the excellent guidance of Miss Dunning, adviser, and Charles Morrell, lookout scout, the dramatic council made great progress during the year.

Profiting by the training and experience of the physical contests in previous years, we eagerly entered into all competitions with neighboring tribes. The runners, captained by George Holden and later by George Bower, were strongly supported by younger braves but were lacking in veteran runners. The warriors led by James Huff took their defeats as well as their victories in the spirit of good sportsmanship. The climax was reached when they successfully defeated their rivals from Reading. The field hockey team, captained by Ruth Bowser, also closed its season by defeating its ancient rival, Reading. Under the co-leadership of Solon Candage and Henry Ward, the basketball team played well. The ice hockey squad and the baseball nine, captained by Joseph Tole and Robert Gray respectively, were strongly supported as they were the last sports of the season in which the tribe would have a part. To these respective groups we paid tribute for their physical ability and perseverance.

The highest honors for scholastic achievement and nobility of character were awarded to Marcia Kelman and Solon Candage whose guiding presence in the tribe has been sensed and appreciated.

At this stage of the journey a deep tragedy struck the entire tribe. A lone canoe bearing Anthony Messina, beloved friend and classmate, detached itself from the group and glided swiftly down the Stream of Death. We paused to pay tribute to our departed friend, and then with heavy hearts resumed the course which was fast drawing to a close.

With the approach of graduation, that day when we would receive diplomas stating that we had passed our various courses through the Sea of Life, a council was appointed to make preparations for these last exercises.

First came the farewell service of worship on June twelfth, and then the last social celebration at Mount Hood on June thirteenth.

This afternoon, we received our diplomas, the proof that we have successfully terminated our testing period, and now we are assembled on the banks of the River of Experience for the last time. Tomorrow we push off from shore and enter together the limitless Sea of Life where we separate, each sailing that course which leads to the realization of his dreams and ambitions.

CLASS PROPHECY

About three weeks ago Everett Corthell who, as president of this class is a member of the graduation committee, offered me congratulations. When I asked him why, he told me I was to be the Class Prophet. Needless to say, you could have knocked me over with a telephone pole. One night, after spending many previous nights in a fruitless effort to conduct a prophecy, I decided to forget it and get a good sleep. It proved to be a very profitable sleep, for in that sleep I had a dream and in that dream I found the future of the class of 1938.

I found myself in a crowded cafe called Joe's Joint run by Joe Conley who had gained experience at the high school lunch counter. Feeling a desire to eat I looked around for a menu but I couldn't find one. I motioned to the head waiter in the person of Joe Sullivan. When I asked him for one he gave a signal and I was met by a barrage of menus in the form of spitballs from the other waiters including Ralph Stetson, Robert Lewis, Bill Maguire, and Charlie McIntyre. This group had also had experience in high school. I felt a nudge in my ribs and looked around into the face of a lady whose size led me to wonder if I was to be bounced. She told me I had an open-and-closed case against the waiters for assault and battery and urged me to sue. I understood all when she handed me her card. It read "Esther Rubin of Finkle, Finkle, and Rubin, Attorneys at Law."

My meal was further disturbed by the female strong-arm squad of Lois Prescott, Florence Gardner, and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick—a group of bouncing babes if I've seen one, and I've seen one. They were in the act of ejecting one Henry Ward who had failed to make a touch for the price of the meal.

I had just started to eat again when I heard the familiar voice of Everett Corthell, God's gift to the women, acting as maestro for the floor show. The first act was a rendition of "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," by Jimmy and Dot Landers, a couple of Irish hill-billies. The next act was a stomp marathon by Jeane Lebrun, Al-

ice McMurray, Marjorie Duff, and Kathleen Sweet.

While this number was on, the door opened and two cigars walked in. When the cloud of smoke cleared it revealed the blank faces of Al Fullford and Fred Pinciario who had pooled their capital and were now manufacturing high chairs.

My attention was drawn by a blare of horns which made the place sound like Times Square on New Year's Eve, but it was only the din from George Holden's Swing Orchestra shortening the life of a popular song. Bob Gray and Bill Truesdale were playing the slide trombones. It was easy to see that they had done the best of their sliding into second base. The saxophones were taken care of by Dick McEltrick, James Ferry, Dick Rush, and Bob McCall. I had always doubted if they had any sax-appeal but their performance removed all doubt. I recognized "Darky" Huff at the drums but I didn't recognize the piece he was playing. It sounded like the "Anvil Chorus" for the War Dance of the Wooden Indians at Midnight in a Mad house. Johnny Savelo, always an artist, was making life miserable for the base fiddle. Allan Morton with the clarinet and Solon Candage at the piano just added fuel to the fire. Pat Jefferson, the featured vocalist, reminded me of the last time I had my brakes tested. When the number was finished and I mean finished—Gus Barwood and Jimmy Cullen came over and asked me how I liked the band. It seemed they were the booking agents. I hated to do it so I told them the truth. There was more corn in that ensemble than in the state of Iowa. I picked up the local newspaper and turned to the society page edited by Marjorie Flukes, Winchell's rival. The first thing which caught my eye was the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Paul Doorly, the big butter and egg man, and Ruth Kidder. The Women's Club, of which Marcia Kelman, Marion Lister, Ruth Bowser, and Priscilla Ireland were active members and Eileen Howard, Helen Syvertsen, Evelyn Stinson, and Norma Downs inactive members were holding a whist party to be held under the bleachers at the Pomeworth St. grounds. Miss Phyllis Montgomery, prominent debutante, was sponsoring a movement the purpose of which was to bring Fla. nearer to Massachusetts, so she wouldn't have to travel so far each winter. The senior class at Wellesley, of which Betty Blinn, Barbara Fisher, Betty Green, and Ardis Robinson are members recently voted Barbara Fisher the girl "Most Likely to Graduate." Beverly Rogers has sent a letter of protest to the Ed Bruce escort Bureau

stating she thought she would get a gentleman and was awarded George Bowser instead. She further stated that she desired something more gentle such as Stan Flannigan or Maurice Fama. Charles Morrell, famous surgeon, had just returned from a rest cure at Monte Carlo. I had an idea Charlie would make a good doctor because he always had people in stitches.

I laid down the paper and let my eye wander over the restaurant for a moment. It was evident by the posters on the wall that the class of '38 had produced quite a few athletes. One advertised the coming battle royal between Ray "Swede" Johnson, Brad "One-Punch" Leach, and Frank "Saved by the Bell Iron-Man" Isabelle. Now there was something that would make people forget the Mark Antony-Cleopatra affair. A second poster announced a tennis match between Ella Reid and Elizabeth Piper. The former High school twins had turned pro and were now looking for a net profit. The third poster announced a golf tournament between Marion Cowles, Elizabeth Alley, Marjorie Moody, and Norma Barnes, all members of the Saturday Morning Swing Club, which flourished under the tutelage of Pro Joe Tole.

But suddenly the poster began to fade, my nightmare ended. The most we can do now is to hope that dreams don't come true.

GEORGE SMITH.

PROPHECY OF THE PROPHET

For twenty-five years after our eventful graduation, I had worked in Mr. Roosevelt's Alaskan Utopia, Federal Project 1043, dispensing tutti-frutti ice cream to apathetic Eskimos. This job had been granted me through the influence of our Congressman who recognized my potential intelligence when I had issued a public statement to the effect that Stoneham would be boomed for the Presidential Convention in 1940.

At the end of this period I decided to return to Stoneham. Hurrying through the North Station, I was surprised to learn that new streamlined trains now ran between Stoneham and Boston on a strict ten minute schedule.

A stately looking individual, whom I immediately recognized as my old school-mate George Smith, sat beside me on the train. He assured me that the old home town had remained unspoiled and that many of my old friends were now prominent citizens. He was very modest about his own progress; but I inferred that he was now a famous musician, returning to lead his band in a parade which was to take place

that afternoon to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the town's two most recently built schools.

That afternoon with bated breath I watched the parade. In my mind's eye I could picture a pompous George Smith, gleaming in new uniform and shiny brass buttons, strutting down the street at the head of his band.

When the parade had passed, disappointed, I turned to my nearest neighbor and asked why George Smith had not been able to appear.

"George?" he said, "Didn't you see that fat man who played the jewsharp and carried Raymond's ad in Uncle Eph's band? *That's* our Georgie!"

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1938

We, the Class of 1938, of the Stoneham High School, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, being of sound mind and body, do hereby declare and proclaim this instrument to be our last will and testament, and remove all former wills and codicils and, in doing so, dispose of our property, real or otherwise, as follows, namely, to wit:

Item 1. It is our wish and desire that from our treasury, enough money be taken to enable Miss Smith to purchase a new Victrola for Room 3, in the hope that a new one will cause future classes less pain than the old one.

Item 2. To the Senior Faculty, we do bequeath an additional supply of patience for use with the present Junior Class. After having had such an intelligent and industrious class as that of 1938, we know that they will be hard to teach, and that much additional patience will be needed.

Item 3. For the use of Seniors, whose home-rooms may be on the third floor, we leave an elevator to be installed before next September, thus enabling them to reach their rooms each morning before the last bell.

Item 4. For ourselves, we donate one row in the rear of Room 7, so that we may at any time, come back to dear old Stoneham High and sympathize with our detention friends.

Also, we leave the following advice: To future classes in Room 11A, remember two things:

1. (1) When called on, don't guess the answer to the question involved because Mr. Hoyt knows all, and is very quick to inform you; (2) Christmas comes but once a year and Mr. Hoyt is no Santa Claus when it comes time to mark report cards.

2. And to those who make a practice of loit-

ering in the corridors, don't be caught in front of Room 12, Room 13, or Room 7, because Mr. Thibodeau, Miss Smith, and Miss Regish are always ready and eager to escort you to the office for such sins.

In witness whereof, we do hereby set our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

CLASS OF 1938.

Witnesses:

Miss Gertrude M. Johnson.

William G. Miller.

Fannie Eastman.

GRADUATION ADDRESS

LEADERSHIP

Each year at this time another graduating class passes into the ranks of the alumni. And each class is told that graduation is not an ending, but a beginning. We are told that our lives lie before us to do with them whatever we will; that we are separate individuals, each with the capacity for contributing something to society. Perhaps this sentiment seems trite after so many years; but because it is true, it remains the fundamental theme of all graduations. This theme is voiced by all educators and successful leaders. They know its veracity and want us to grasp its significance.

There are others who may proclaim it false. They maintain in mournful tones that human personality has no place in this age. They have accepted the attitude that we are mere cogs in a wheel of time that rolls along feverishly to no definite end. This is the rationalistic cry of those people who today are part of an irresolute multitude because they assumed this attitude. These people have told us that in this complex civilization of modern times, and in this so-called machine age, individual personality is submerged and lost.

Although this might seem to be the outcome of a technical society, this same complexity has opened up new fields of work and has offered new opportunities for personal development. Instead of crushing personality and individualism, this society has made them more to be desired. In practically any field that one can think of the mere mention of that field brings to the mind the names of leaders who are outstanding in that line of work.

There must always be leaders. Since time began leaders have sprung from the ranks. Originally the leaders were the physically strong be-

cause their followers wanted to trust themselves to someone who could protect and lead them safely. Gradually, as our civilization has changed, the qualities which determined our leaders have changed. The people still need to have faith in their leaders, faith that they can and will live up to ideals. Those leaders should be chosen who have a growing conviction of what society can be, and will work to bring about profitable changes. Jane Addams of Hull House was one of those. Through her untiring efforts she has made not only great strides in social service, but also in moral service. She has made the world better by her having lived in it. Another great social worker was Booker T. Washington, who cast off the shackles of slavery and became a college president. His success as a leader does not lie in this fact, however. The service he rendered his fellow men was taking a race of ignorant, helpless, despised and discouraged people and leading them to a new life and a place of importance in the world—this service is what has deemed him a true leader.

But leadership has its price. Although it does take some ability to manage a faction or corporation, it takes far more to germinate a new vision and cling to an ideal which urges one forever onward—never resting in development, never vanquished in adversity. A leader is one who leads, not one who dominates. He helps the people put their needs and desires into definite formation and plans with them the method of attainment. A leader must subjugate himself to serve. His success turns upon the service he renders. Abraham Lincoln in his desire to rid the country of slavery had the country's future at heart. Yet he carried a great part of the burden alone, and through his service a great favor was done for humanity. His ideal led him forever onward, and his willingness to serve accomplished his purpose.

Since from our ranks the leadership of tomorrow must develop, we must understand its principles. What are the qualities of a leader? How can we attain these qualities? The underlying quality is a desire to serve in whatever field we enter. If we, from this moment on, can earnestly attempt to set purposeful goals in our own field, and live up to the ideals we have accepted; if we can courageously stand up for the best and buck public resentment and derision when we know we are in the right, we must attain, at least in part, our goals. We must not be discouraged when things do not develop so easily as we might wish. Perseverance and the vision of the goal will generally bring us through. Thomas

Edison kept experimenters at work for years searching for the thing he wanted. Over nine thousand experiments were made without obtaining the desired result. A visitor to his laboratory in discussing his apparent failure said, "Then all those experiments were practically wasted." "Not at all," replied Mr. Edison, "I know nine thousand things not to do." But Edison finally found what he wanted; his persistence gave him victory and today each electric light bulb is a tribute to the untiring efforts of an inventor and a leader.

If we are overcome by the first opposition, we deserve to be, because it is we ourselves who can overcome this opposition if we really want to. If we have a strong ideal, much can be accomplished; little is impossible. As someone has so aptly said, "We can better play this game of life if we know where the goalposts are!" Every obstacle we overcome adds to the score at the end of the game.

Today, in all walks of life and work, we lack good leadership. To each of us comes the challenge to fill these gaps. We must make the effort at any rate to be leaders in our own fields. Although that effort brings a great responsibility, the satisfaction of exerting one's might, and leading grandly toward some end greater than oneself is sufficient reward for any leader.

On the other hand, it is clear that we cannot all be leaders, most of us will be followers. Naturally, this must be so since we constitute the group that our leaders work for. But this does not mean that we are insignificant to society. On the contrary, it is our duty to choose who shall lead us, and most important, to what end we are to be led. Here we can see that the progress of leadership, and, as a result, civilization, rests, in the final analysis, primarily with the followers.

Very well then, how are we to choose the correct leaders? How can we determine how to obtain the realization of our ideals?

First of all we must make sure what our ideals are. We can decide this by testing these ideals to see if they are in harmony with our moral convictions. It now remains our task to choose the leadership which will aid us in realizing these ideals. In other words, we are actively working for an ideal through someone else whom we have chosen to guide us. If, however, he breaks our faith by spurning the ideal, we must reject him as our leader and on finding another leader whom we consider desirable, we must throw our support to him wholeheartedly.

The moral development of society is also our

responsibility, since we as parts make up the sum of society. If our own individual consciences are primed so that we automatically work for the best, social conscience will also reach a new high.

The one fault that stands out with most followers is their passive indifference and carelessness in respect to their reaction to leadership. We must watch out for this pitfall. It is extremely necessary that we do not lose our will power under the domination of a powerful leader; we must not be swayed like reeds before the wind by eloquent promises and gaudy plans. We must take the pains to become acquainted with the fundamental principles of all new leaders and to determine the value and practicability of their plans. We must analyze and test before we sanction new and untried developments. We must always be aware of what is going on about us — not passive recipients of changes, but active bringers-about of changes.

A powerful example of what such an attitude can accomplish was shown recently when Thomas E. Dewey, New York County District Attorney, began almost single handedly to combat the rackets in New York. Through his efforts and earnest desire to rid the country of such profiteering, he has succeeded in crippling dozens of gangs and has overthrown an empire of organized crime by jailing seventy-two top racketeers. Dewey started out as an active citizen who opposed gangdom vigorously and through his self-efficiency and untiring efforts, he has reached a position where he can do much. In the same way we can do much if we earnestly want to.

I think the whole philosophy of ideal leaders and active followers is portrayed concisely in the words of William Jowett Riley when he said, "I can live creatively and follow in the footsteps of my Maker, if, taking things as I find them, I breathe upon them and change them for the better."

If we can do this, we shall have found the secret of life itself.

Charles F. Morrell, Jr.

ORCHESTRA

One of the most important activities in the High School is the Orchestra. The members of this group meet every Tuesday afternoon under the capable direction of Mr. Dalglish, the music supervisor of the Public Schools. The orchestra provides music for all the school assemblies as well as for graduation.

An interesting fact is that the orchestra now owns ten instruments which anyone may borrow

without cost provided that he or she takes lessons. These instruments were purchased for the benefit of school pupils with the money raised when the student body gave operettas, a feature which Mr. Dalglish expects to resume next year. The present members of the orchestra are Norma Downs, Dean Strail, Harvey Stone, Jean LeBrun, Isabelle Jacques, Albert Warren, Charles Davies, Virginia Barnes, Dorothy Chynoweth, Helen Adzigian, Bill Jenkins, Austin Jenkins, Edward Proodian, Dorothy Strogilis, George Marshall, Kenneth Vandehoff, Richard Lent, Albert Burdett, Kenneth Miller, and Jack Sullivan.

BASEBALL HISTORY

The Stoneham High Baseball Team, playing behind some clever hurlers and rather weak batters, surprised everyone by the number of wins it turned out.

The boy who led the local players to victory so many times was pitcher Jimmy Gevard, the other pitchers being Don Chase and Johnny Russell.

John Tole, second baseman, and the surprising centerfielder, "Bucky" Bower and Captain Bob Gray, lead all in the batting average. Among the players of the local roster are John Mooradian, Doug Surrette, Dick McEttrick, Art Rich, sophomore catcher, "Hink" Ward, "Sarge" O'Toole, Bill Truesdale, John Tole, Jimmy Tucker, and John Russell.

SENIOR CLASS BANQUET

The annual senior class banquet was held June 13 at Mount Hood Country Club in Melrose. A delicious roast turkey dinner was enjoyed by a large majority of the graduating class. Everett Corthell, the class President, served as toastmaster and the highlight of the evening was the reading of the class statistics. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Nadeau, Mr. and Mrs. Varney, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Miss Spinney, and Mr. Thibodeau.

CHEER LEADERS

Each year from among the student body a group of pupils are chosen to lead the cheering at all football games. Those who so ably did it throughout the 1938 football season were Marion Cowles, head cheer leader; Marion Lister, Barbara Fisher, Elizabeth Alley, Lois Cameron, Anetta Murphy, Everett Corthell, and Stanley Perry.

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